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9 **UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT**
10 **FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

11 IN RE:

12 Arlene Marie Gonzales

13 Debtor

Case No: 20-10595

Chapter 13

DC NO. SLL-3

DECLARATION OF ARLENE GONZALES RE
FEE APPLICATION

Date: June 10, 2020

Time: 9:30 a.m.

Place: 2500 Tulare Street, Courtroom 13
5th Floor, Department B
Fresno, CA 93721

Judge: Hon. Rene Lastreto II

14 I, Arlene Gonzales, declare:

15 1. I filed a voluntary Petition under Chapter 13 in the United States bankruptcy Court on
16 February 20, 2020. The Law Offices of Stephen Labiak is the attorney of record for me in the Chapter
17 13 case. I retained Stephen Labiak to represent us in a Chapter 13 case and help me resolve my debtor-
18 creditor problems.

19 2. I incurred unsecured and secured debt before I filed my Chapter 13 case. I filed my case
20 initially on a pro per basis. Once I filed my case, I sought out The Law Offices of Stephen Labiak to
21 help me complete the bankruptcy process.

22 3. I filed a Chapter 13 Plan on March 16, 2020. The Plan provided for payment of

1 \$325.20 per month to the Chapter 13 Trustee beginning February 2020. I am current on the
2 plan based on this payment amount. A modified plan will be filed concurrently that will change this
3 payment.
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5 4. The Law Offices of Stephen Labiak is seeking Authorization from the Bankruptcy Court for
6 the Trustee to pay \$5779.20 to it as compensation for services rendered and cost advanced by the firm
7 from 3/12/20 through 4/27/20 through its First Application for Allowance of Fees and Expenses filed
8 by Debtor's Attorney in Chapter 13 Case.
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10 5. I have reviewed the First Application and have determined that the First Application reflects
11 the services rendered and costs advanced by the Law Offices of Stephen Labiak in the case from
12 3/12/20 through 4/27/20.
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14 6. I have no objection to the Bankruptcy Court approving the First Application and Authorizing
15 the Chapter 13 Trustee to pay \$5779.20 to the Law Offices of Stephen Labiak. Payment of the fees and
16 Expenses requested by the Law Offices of Stephen Labiak will not affect the feasibility of the Plan.
17 This is true because there is \$9000 available in the Amended/Modified Plan for payment to the Law
18 Offices of Stephen Labiak.
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20 7. The foregoing statements are within my personal knowledge and I can testify competently
21 thereof if called as a witness.
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23 I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.
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25 DATED: April 30, 2020
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Arlene Gonzales
Arlene Gonzales, Debtor